ABBEVILLE, S. C., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1915.

ALLIES MAKE NOTABLE GAINS OVER ENTRENCHED GERMANS IN THE WEST

IN THE WEST SWEEPS CER-MAN POSITIONS

The Allies Claim 23,000 Prisoners

Several Big German Guns Also Captured-British Public Told to Expect Heavy Losses.

most recent drives.

Estimate captures by the allies total twenty-three thousand. The Germans claim nearly seven thousand French and British prisoners.

The English public is warned to

expect heavy losses as the battle reaches the attack and counter attacks stage which may persist for weeks and the Germans are relying on second and third lines of defenses.

The French report estimates the number of big guns captured at seventy, twenty-three being captured by the British. In the Pulluch fight the British claim the capture of eighteen big guns, fifty-three officers and twenty-eight hundred men.

The fighting in the east brought no important changes but England regards the position of the Russian army as improving daily. The Germans continue their attacks in the section around Dvinsk but the situation there is quieter and the Germans are said to be regrouping their forces for an extensive flanking oper-

Balkan maters rest with Bulgaria's repeated assurances of armed neutrality.

London, Sept. 27-The British and French have gained greater results in two days than in the preceding twelve months since the battle of the Marne. With upwards of twenty thousand German prisoners in their hands and something like thirty guns without including machine guns, and with a formidable breach in the German line, the allies apparently have the long*expected offensive well under way. The advances is general. and the effect is emphasized by the fact that on the eastern front substant all Russian gains are recorded. Petrograd states that General Ivanhoffs army won a striking victory over the Germans and Austrians in the southeastern theatre, where a

thousand prisoners were taken. The Belgians are taking a prominent part in the new offensive. Their official announcement reports the capture of a German post on the right bank of the Yser with the consequent evacuation of the adjoining German trenches. It is believed here now. that the move in the west will again bring the Germans face to face with the necessity of making choice be-1.ween the two fronts as was the case

in the earlier part of the war. Held on 700 Mile Front.

Military writers point out that the Russians now are holding the Austrians and Germans on a seven hundred mile front, while the presence of nearly two million strongly entrenched Germans have failed to prevent an advance in France.

This they say must increase the rerplexities of the German general staff and react immediately on plans which may have been formed for new attacks in the south or southeast.

Little activity is reported from the Dardanelles.

Turkey has announced the success of a counter-mining operation, and the continuation of an artillery exchange. The shell fire of a German submarine sank the British steamer, Nantala, a transport, south of Cres in the Mediterranean. The crew was

according to information reaching promoted to Geneva, Switzerland. | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

GREAT OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT MEDICAL ASSOCIATION **MEETS TOMORROW**

MEETING AT EUREKA HOTEL TOMORROW EVENING-PROM-INENT SPEAKERS.

The Abbeville County Medical association will meet in the city on Thursday night, September the 30th, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Eureka Hotel. London, Sept. 27-The French and Dr. F. A. Coward, Director of the British offensive against both sides State Laboratory, Dr. J. A. Hayne, of the elbow joint German positions State Health Officer, and E. A. Hines, in the west have not slackened but Secretary State Medical association, Jeffre's afternoon bulletin reported have accepted invitations to attend no outstanding successes. The Brit- the meeting and make addresses on ish statement told of big losses in- subjects of interest to the profession. flicted on the Germans northwest of The local physicians will tender the Huiluch, where counter attacking oc- visitors a supper at the Eureka and curred. The Germans do not claim it is hoped that all members as well the recovery of ground lost to the al- as non-members of the association, lies Saturday and Sunday Lut say will attend. The former are urged their counter attacks checked the to be present and Dr. Gambrell states to do so.

MANNING WON'T COMMUTE

Gov. Manning has announced that he will not interfere with the judgment of the court in the cases of the State vs. Meek Griffin, Tom Griffin, ohn Crosby and Nelson Price, senenced to be electrocuted for murder, rom Chester county. The governor eels that the verdict of the jury in these cases should not be overruled. The board of pardons heard this case to interference with the judgment of he court.

These negroes were sentenced to e electrocuted on Sept. 3, 1915, but in Aug. 13 the governor, on account ours. of representations made to him that of pardons good reasons for commuting the sentences of these negroes to ife imprisonment, granted a reprieve order that the matter might be preion of the governor means that the strong her will. legroes will be electrocuted on next Wednesday, the 29th.

an, a Mr. Lewis, in Chester county.

A GERMAN PRINCE

GIVES UP HIS LIFE Taxis, son of Prince Lamoral, was among her poor relations." killed Monday while fighting in the Dniester region in Russia, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Berlin many was financially able to continue Here it has remained through three and heavy pieces, of which 23 were

BUYING CARS.

Mr. J. C. Ellis has sold his Overland car to W. D. Wilkinson and Gottlob Neuffer, and they are having tries. all the fun two young boys can have out of a car. Mr. Ellis has bought sold in Abbeville.

Italy.

A Serious Problem.

The optimistic feeling here is enbanced by the political effect which the allied successes appear to have had on the Balkan states. Sofia dispatches indicated that Bulgarian diplomats are eager to convince the allies that the mobilization was not prompted by hostile motives. The latest official Petrograd news is interpreted here as showing that the Russians are distinctly in a better position. This seems true even in the Dvinsk region, where von Hindenburg has conecntrated his efforts. The German attack now seems slackening. Notwithstanding the allies successes England is not blind to the fact that it will be no light task to attempt to push the Germans from their positions honeycombed with trenches. Now that the allies have pased to the offensive they have before them a problem the serious na-

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Mr. Lewis Haskell was in the city for a day or two last week visiting 000000000000000000 Rumania, in a friendly note, has the family of his brother, Mr. L. C. o asked the Sofia government to ex- Haskell. Mr. Haskell is in the conplain Bulgaria's military preparations sular service and has been recently o 12.30. Seed 56 1-2 cts. bu. o

LARGEST IN HISTORY

OVER THREE BILLION DOLLARS RAISED FOR WAR PURPOSES BY GERMAN CITIZENS.

War Costs Germany

on Winter Campaign-No More Loans Until March, 1916.

Berlin, Sept. 24 (via London) .-The German war loan raised September 21 is the largest financial operation in the world's history, said Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the im-Press today.

With a total of \$3,000,000,000 and ome small sums not yet reported, ably exceed that of last year. the secretary said, it exceeded Great Britain's latest loan, which attracted much attention all over the world as an unprecedented piece of financing.

"The present loan," Dr. Helfferich the latter are most cordially invited continued, "enables the government to liquidate treasury bills taken over by the Reichsbank and other banks, provides Germany with money for the NEGROES' DEATH SENTENCE winter campaign and renders unnecessary the raising of another loan before March.

What Germany Spends.

"England hitherto has raised \$4,-662,500,000 and Germany \$6,250,-000,000 in long term loans, whereas England's war expenditures un to the present time are hardly less than Germany's and soon will exceed 'Gernearly \$25,000,000 daily against Gert their meeting on Sept. 8 and unani- many's not much above \$15,000,000. nously recommended that there be That means Germany is spending 25 cents per capita daily and England 55 cents. I doubt, therefore, whether England's financiers possess confidence that their resources will outlast

"Everything said abroad about here would be presented to the board Germany putting on pressure and using force to get subscriptions to the loan is pure invention. We appealed solely to the financial power and pastaying the execution until Sept 29 in triotism of our fellow citizens. Our success must open the world's eyes to sented to the board of pardons at a recognition of how strong is Gerheir meeting on Sept. 8. This ac- many's financial power and how

"I am confident that the success of this loan, which proves that we are The negroes were convicted of the standing firmly upon our own feet, assassination of a Confederate vete- will contribute towards the good feeling between Germany and the United Amsterdam, via London, Sept. 24. well as the first word of true friend- Cedar Springs in 1824, with Rev. -Prince Frederic of Thurn and ship. America can not class us John T. Pressly as instructor, and af-

Can Continue War.

saving more money than in peace for the Gospel ministry. times. The country was supplying its

some materials were being found, he service for God and their fellowmen.

The British parliament passed last The opening at the Woman's Col- to report on the rest of the front."

ish commission.

Cotton sold Tuesday for

FROM DUE WEST

ERSKINE COLLEGE OPENS ITS DOORS TO YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

President Moffatt \$ 15,000,000 A Day Wants Big Endowment

Government Now Prepared to Carry Other News of Local and Personal Interest by Special Correspon-

upon the 77th year of its existence. perial treasury, to the Associated More than fifty new students were enrolled. Students are still coming in and the total enrolfment will prob-

> The faculty was gratified on the whole with the qualifications of the students presenting themselves for matriculation. In general, the preparation of candidates for entrance in years past showing the improvement that is being made in the secondary schools.

At the recent commencement, the man offensive already begun. Board of Trustees abolished the Preparatory Department and the memstudents who may enter with defici-

Prof. Long received permission much exposed as is Bulgaria." from the Board of Trustees to spend a year in the University of North FIGHTING IN CHAMPAGNE Carolina in post-graduate work. Prof. many's, for England now is spending Ralph McDill will have charge of Prof. Long's classes for the year.

Some of the members of the Executive Committee of the Board met with the classes and explained to them the Honor System. All the classes agreed to adopt this system tinues. especially as applied to the conduct of recitations and examinations.

Of late years the college has been cramped financially. In order to increase the endowment and thus put the college on a better financial basis, the Board of Trustees, has asked the President, Dr. Moffatt, to undertake the important work of increasing the endowment, and has asked Prof. E. take charge of the local administra- taken in that region exceeds 1,500. t.on of college affairs in addition to his teaching work.

Theological Seminary.

Erskine Theological Seminary is States notwithstanding the Morgan- an institution in which the people of Holden incident. Independence is Abbeville County should feel a spethe first word in American history as cial interest. It was founded at ter his removal to Pennsylvania, to Dr. Helfferich asserted that Ger- nary was estableshed at Due West. computed, but exceeds 70 field guns Lokal Anzeifler. He was 41 years the war indefinitely. Her people, he generations, quietly and modestly captured by the British army. said, were earning higher wages and doing the work of training young men

This venerable institution began own needs and buying little abroad its ninety-second session on Sept. 15. four occasions they attempted an inand making no debts to foreign coun- in common with other theological fantry assault on our positions at schools of the various denominations, La Fille Morete after having vio-In conclusion the secretary said it has a smaller attendance of stu-lently bombarded them with prothat a shortage in supplies of some dents than the needs of the church jectiles of heavy colibre and suffohandsome Hudson, the first ever raw materials, like cotton and wool, demand. Missionary efforts at cating shells. The enemy was able might cause inconvenience, but the home and abroad, are hindered by to reach only a few points of our people were learning to economize. the lack of trained workers. In this trench along the whole of the first Old woolen clothing was being re- money-mad age there is a lamentable line. He was stopped there by the worked into shoddy, and coats could indisposition among our educated fire from our supporting trenches be worn shorter. Substitutes for young men to invest their lives in and has been repulsed

Woman's College.

week a credit of \$1,250,000,000. It lege was auspicious. There were was the seventh since the war began present in addition to the faculty sevand brought the total amount to cral alumnae and friends of the in-\$6,310,000,000. Premier Asquith said stitution. The president made a the daily expenditure of Great Brit-splendid talk, giving wholesome ad-Thursday night, "Damaged Goods", ain was \$17,500,000 but that there vice on the every day life of the puwas a likelihood of its increasing ril. Brief talks were also made by who are interested in sociological severely, but not seriously. Mr. owing to advances to Great Britain's Mr. R. S. Galloway, of the hoard of allies and her dominions and to pro- trustees, and Dr. R. M. Stevenson, Without question the parts were months and on that account he suf-Dr. Helfferich's reference to the years' teaching connection with the highest order. There was a good bruises he received than he would 'Morgan-Holden incident" possibly college to give his whole time to edihas some connection with the confer- torial work. Misses Sheffield, Kenences in New York between Sir Ed- nedy and Lindsay take the places of ward Hopkinson Holden, managing Misses Sturdevant, Brickman and director of the London City and Mid- Forter on the faculty, and Mrs. land bank, and J. P. Morgan with Peecham of Miss Humphreys, as maregard to the loan the British and tron. One could not fail to be imture of which is fully recognized French commissioners are endeavor- pressed with the large number of new ing to secure in the United States. pupils. The enrollment when com-Sir Edward is a member of the Brit- pleted will probably reach 125. Dr. Robinson is pleased with the outlook for the coming year.

High School. The Due West High School opened o September 15, with a fine prospect.

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GERMAN WAR LOAN INTERESTING LETTER ROUMANIA IS UNDER ARMS AND STANDS PREPARED FOR ANY EMERGENCY

BULGARIA DENIES SHE INTENDS WAR

HAS NO AGGRESSIVE INTEN-TIONS-ONLY SAFE-GUARD-ING HER INTEREST.

London, Sept. 27 .- The Bulgarian government officially communicated to the powers today a categorical On Wednesday, Sept. 15th, Ers- note declaring that the mobilization kine College opened its doors to of the Bulgarian army was ordered young men and young women desir- in the national interest and that it ing a liberal education, and started had not the slightest offensive character.

The note says:

"The mobilization must not be interpreted as preparations for war. Bulgaria has not aggressive intentions, but must safeguard her rights and independence. At a moment when the government has not interrupted the pourparlers with the powers, armed neutrality is a precautioninto college classes was better than ary obligation caused by the movement of armed forces around Burgaria as well as the danger to the Balkans following the Austro-Ger-

"Bulgarian neutrality must be regarded the same as the neutrality of bers of faculty will look after all the Switzerland and Holland, which have mobilized their armies since the beginning of hostilities, although not as

GOES ON WITHOUT CEASE

Paris, Sept. 27 .- The French official statement made public tonight says the situation to the north of Arras remains unmodified and that the fighting in the Champagne con-

The statement adds that the Germans today began another offensive movement in the Argonne, but that it was completely checked and the German losses were heavy.

"To the north of Arras the situation is without modification. The enemy has replied only feebly against the new positions occupied by our B. Kennedy as Vice President, to troops. The number of prisoners

> "In Champagne the battle continues without ceasing. Our troops are ut present on a front taken before the second position of the German defense, marked by hill No. 185, to the west of the Navarein farm, the Souain hillock, and the tree of hill No. 193, and the village and hillock of Tahure.

"The number of cannon captured engage in similar work, the semi- from the enemy has not yet been

"The Germans undertook today in the Argonne an offensive movement On which was completely stopped. with very heavy losses.

"There is nothing of importance

THE SHOW.

was pretty well attended and those questions, were pleased with the play. who severs a pleasant relation of four taken well and the acting was of the fered more from the bumps and crowd of people over from Green- have done otherwise.

> This company played in Greenville the night before coming to Abbeville and the town was so pleased with the show that they went back Friday and played again.

ATTENDING THE FUNERAL.

to Fountain Inn last Wednesday to his home in Level Land by Dr. Bell, attend the funeral services cf Mrs. his physician. His friends will be Olin Greene, who died in Greenville glad to know that he continues to im-

DECIDES NOT TO CHANGE HER ATTITUDE AS OUTLINED SOME DAYS AGO

Her Troops Will Guard the Frontiers

Soldiers Will Be Kept Concentrated on National Boundaries, Cabinet Resolves.

Bucharest, Roumania, Sept 27 (via London.) - The Roumanian cabinet at a meeting today in which the mobilization of Bulgaria and Greece was discussed, decided that Roumania should continue the course she has been following.

Developments, it was determined, were not of a nature to cause Roumania to modify in any way the line of conduct she has pursued. Consequently, Roumanian troops will remain concentrated along the national rontiers.

The cabinet did not consider the question of establishing martial law.

Asks An Explanation.

Rome, Sept. 26. (via Paris, Sept. 27.) -The Turin correspondent of The Idea Nazionale says he had been informed the Roumanian government has sent to Sofia a note couched in friendly language asking an explanaion of Bulgaria's military prepara-

Ultimatum to Servia?

Berlin, Sept. 27 (by Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.) -A dispatch from Sofia, given out here today by the Overseas News agency, says it is runored that Bulgaria has sent an ultimatum to Servia, and that the liplomatic representatives of the entente powers in Bulgaria are preparing to depart. The dispatch adds that this rumor has not been conti) med.

Greeks to Colors.

Paris, Sept. 27.-Mobilization of 20 classes of Greek troops will call to the colors 400,000 men. This is the official figure given by the Greek war ministry yesterday, as forwarded by the Athens correspondent of the Havas News Agency.

The war ministry states that there s an abundance of equipment and munitions for their men.

The correspondent adds it is untnown whether King Constantine will take active command of his forces. If he does not do so, his brother, Prince Nicholas, will be placed in command.

Calls for Transports.

Piraeus, Greece, Sunday, Sept 26. (via Paris, Sept. 27.) -The Greek government today requisitioned 20 merchant vessels for the transportaion of troops. Among the vessels requisitioned are the trans-Atlantic liners Themistocles, King Constantine and Patris.

Expelling Priests.

London, Sept. 27 .- A Sofia dispatch to Reuter's says:

"According to private advices from Constantinople the Turks are expellng all Catholic priests from that city.

MR. PRATT INJURED.

As Mr. C. M. Pratt was driving into town on last Wednesday morning, The show at the opera house last a team of run-away mules ran into his buggy, frightening his horse, throwing him out, and injuring him Pratt has not been well for some

The horse he was driving, with the buggy intact, ran through the public square to the ice plant, then turned and started back towards home. Some boys, who were following it with the purpose of stopping it, found Mr. Pratt on the road-side and brought him to Dr. Neuffer's office, where he was treated. He was then carried to the home of Mr. T. M. Miller, on Mr. B. P. Greene, Mr. Robert Magazine street, where he rested for Greene and Mrs. John Mabry went up a day, after which he was taken to prove.